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RE: ADM File Nos. 2008-18; 2010-17; 2010-36 and 2010-32

Dear Chief Justice Young:

At the February 15, 2011 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association, the Executive Board, Rules Committee, and Family Law Committee considered the above-referenced proposed amendments.

The MJA Board considered **ADM File No. 2008-18**, proposed amendment of Rule 3.501 of the Michigan Court Rules. MJA supports the proposed amendment Alternative A which would allow for a supplemental motion for certification of a class action if the motion is brought within 21 days of the learning of a change of circumstance which would justify the motion.

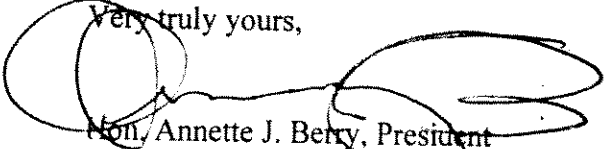
Next, the MJA Board further considered **ADM File No. 2010-17**, proposed amendment of Rules 3.707 and we encourage its adoption.

The MJA Board further considered **ADM File No. 2010-36**, amendment of Rule 3.705 of the Michigan Court Rules which took effect February 1, 2011. MJA supports the amendment as written.

Lastly, the MJA Board considered **ADM File No. 2010-32**, proposed New Rule 2.412 and amendment of Rules 2.403, 2.411, and 3.216 of the Michigan Court Rules. MJA voted to take no position on the amendments or new rule dealing with mediations.

Once again, on behalf of the Michigan Judges Association, I thank you for your time and consideration in the above referenced matters. Please feel free to contact Judge Stutesman, Judge Young, or me should you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,


Hon. Annette J. Berry, President
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